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PUBLIC COMFORTS AND DISCOMFORTS.

Any citizen who reads after our local press will be apt to tell us that Clarksburg is the most progressive, if not the most enlightened city in West Virginia. Nevertheless, a stranger walking these streets will scarce notice any superiority in the way of public amenities—that we may possess over the villages and towns that have been neighbors to us ever since the wooden ages.

For the stranger, if an intelligent traveler, as he passes along will observe the crowds of weary workmen and aged men resting on the curb stones, about the postoffice and the court house without shade or shelter from the hot sunshine. The traveler, as he threads the streets, descending on the beautiful, new building that have been lately erected, will see no houses prepared with reference to the public service and comfort, no open grass plots of ground provided, with benches whereon the sick and weary pedestrian may find brief rest. All of our improvements have been made under the spur of sordid greed, and to that extent they are unworthy of any excessive praise from the public. Shall a man be complimented for helping himself in this time of prosperity, without any manner of regard to the comfort or even the rights of his neighbor? Shall we ignore entirely those amenities which are so wholesome for the public in foreign cities, the innumerable parks and grass plots, and shade and fountains of flowing water, where every service for the public comfort has been provided in the heart of the ancient cities, and not far out in the country districts, where they are of no practical use for sick people, or the aged, or penniless, for reasons that are obvious?

We Americans are all too ready to admit that we are the greatest people on the earth. It is true that we are of a strenuous race, but this does not signify that we are "the know-all" and "the be-all" and that "after us comes the deluge," for there are peoples in the countries of Europe who were perfectly familiar with all the vicissitudes of life and all the amenities that go to soften the asperities in the struggle for existence within crowded districts before we had birth as a nation.

And, after all, the rich, strenuous man, under the wonderful conditions of our national development, is but a glutton at a feast—he is shamefully active in helping himself, without regard for the less fortunate ones who are struggling for the bread of life at the same board. President Roosevelt, in his Labor Day address, said: "If alive to their true interest, rich and poor will set their faces like flint against the spirit which seeks personal advantage by overriding the laws, without regard to whether this spirit shows itself in the form of bodily violence by one set of men, or in the form of vulpine cunning by another set of men."

It is true that what a man may do for himself under the inspiration of sordid greed, is of no consequence to any one save his heirs and assigns; but what he may do for the unfortunate, or under the influence of sweet charity, is worthy of all commendation. No less a person than Andrew Carnegie in a public address said: "I would rather pen a magnificent poem than make a million dollars," and why not, the million of dollars would be of no consequence to mankind at large, while the poem might cheer and inspire, and fill with delight many weary souls long after he had passed away.

We trust that when our farmers come in town to the spring court that they may be able to find seats beneath the shade by cool fountains, where they can be supplied with a glass of fresh water. We surely are growing, but slowly, very slowly, in the way of public comforts.

The Editorial association of this state is not exactly what it ought to be, or it is a rascalom. The way it is now,

it ought to have included the publishers in name on account of the fact that it has some of the latter in actuality. A publisher is usually separate and apart from an editor, and if publishers are to take part in the proceedings of an editorial association, it is not strictly speaking an editorial association. At the recent meeting of what purported to be an editorial association of West Virginia, a man who was elected to one of the principal offices is not an editor and never has been. Why should editors thus honor him? This has not been the only case. A true editor, whether he be on a salary or an owner of the paper naturally resents such infringement. He may very properly look with contempt upon the body that permits it. A school teachers' union might as well admit the members of the board of education. So long as the Editorial association of this state does this, so long may it expect not to receive the hearty support and earnest and undivided co-operation of the men who are engaged in that particular line of work.

There is a suspicious eruption on Water and Ben streets, according to the health officer and some of the physicians. They say it is not smallpox, but some of the residents of that section believe it to be a bad sort of affliction or malady, and they are demanding that it be taken in hand and smothered out. There is no quarantine of any sort at the homes afflicted with the disease. They do not like the forced exposure. It is even stated that some of the children are going to school with scabs on their faces. This is likely to result in inoculating the entire city. The board of education should look into the matter at once and the city and county health authorities ought to do something to prevent a spread of the disease, whether it be smallpox or not.

The West Virginia University will shortly resume work. Some of the former faculties have been re-instated, and it is hoped for the good of the institution and education in this state that the old-time tricks of insubordination and attempts to create dissension and rebellion will not be renewed. Last year's work was free from this, so far as the faculty was concerned, and the institution did grand work.

The Grafton Sentinel says "Man supposed to have been kicked by a mule in a Wabash camp didn't hold water." That is the first intimation we have that the editor of that paper is a physiologist.

The citizens of West Virginia generally are glad to learn that Senator N. B. Scott's indisposition in a western state is not of a serious nature and that he is almost himself again physically.

Several new subscribers to the Daily and Weekly Telegram today and yesterday, is the record. That is a part of the paper's growth.

B. & O. ENGINEER FOR CONGRESS

Prominent Democrat Says Maloney, of the Branch, Will Be Nominated in Parkersburg District.

A prominent Democratic politician from another part of the state, who was in the city today, named P. W. Maloney, the well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, running between Grafton and Parkersburg, as the next nominee of the Democratic party for congress in the Parkersburg district. He claims to be on the inside, so far as state politics are concerned, and says that Maloney has been picked out as a runner. Mr. Maloney formerly resided in Salem, but his home is now in Parkersburg. He will make a fast race, if he can run the Democratic party as well as he does his engine.

WEDDING ON SHINN'S RUN

Mr. William Benson and Miss Stella Southern Joined in Bonds of Holy Wedlock.

The marriage of Mr. William E. Benson, of Overhill, and Miss Stella Southern, of Shinn's run, occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Southern, Rev. W. J. Newton, of Olive, the bride's pastor, officiated in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony a reception was held and a sumptuous supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Benson will reside here, Mr. Benson being engaged as bookkeeper in the office of the Finlay Brewing company here.

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All Crops Injurious Affected by Droughty Conditions, But Recent Rains Brought Some Relief.

Light, scattered showers were of frequent occurrence during the week. The maximum temperatures ranged from 80 to 92 degrees, and the minimum temperatures, from 55 degrees in the mountain districts, to 70 degrees in the valleys. The mean temperature averaged about 7 degrees per day above the normal, and the rainfall was generally deficient. The sunshine was about the normal.

Droughty conditions still prevail generally, although relieved to some extent by showers, and all crops have been injuriously affected.

Harrison—Shinnston: Weather dry and hot; pasture poor, and corn being cut, but not good; no wheat sown; water getting low.

Harrison—Lost Creek: Corn ripening rapidly; some being cut; pastures very short; rain badly needed; too dry for plowing; fruit scarce.

Lewis—Arnold: Some corn being cut, but will be rather a light crop; tomatoes plentiful; very good crop; wheat has threshed out better than expected; fruit almost a failure.

Taylor—Grafton: But little fall plowing done yet, too dry; light showers revived pastures somewhat; corn a poor crop, and late.

Doddridge—Central Station: Plowing for wheat in progress; wheat threshing completed; considerable corn cut; pastures rather short; stock doing well.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Juvenile Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will give an ice cream social Thursday evening, September 17, at the residence of Mr. George Wine, Mechanic street. All are cordially invited to come.

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No. 71—(daily) due 7:30 a. m.
No. 3—(daily) due 10:13 a. m.
No. 47—(daily) due 3:42 p. m.
No. 55—(daily) due 7:26 p. m.

East Bound.
No. 2—(daily) due 3:54 a. m.
No. 46—(daily) due 10:13 a. m.
No. 12—(daily) due 5:32 p. m.
No. 72—(daily) due 6:08 p. m.
No. 4—(daily) due 9:45 p. m.

W. VA. & PITTS. DIVISION. West Bound.
No. 3—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:15 a. m.; Lv. 6:15 a. m.
No. 1—(Daily) Ar. 9:50 a. m.; Lv. 10:30 a. m.

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No. 5—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 2:15 p. m.; Lv. 3:05 a. m.
No. 7—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 6:45 p. m.; Lv. 7:20 p. m.
No. 9—(Sunday only) Ar. 7:20 p. m.; Lv. 7:20 p. m.

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No. 8—(Daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 6:30 a. m.
No. 2—(Daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 6:50 a. m.; Lv. 10:30 p. m.
No. 66—(Sunday only) Ar. and Lv. 9:40 a. m.

West Bound.
No. 6—(daily) Ar. 3:33 p. m.; Lv. 4 p. m.
No. 4—(daily ex. Sun.)—Ar. and Lv. 11:30 p. m.

WEST VIRGINIA SHORT LINE. West Bound.
No. 717—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 11:50 a. m.
No. 719—(daily) Ar. 5:15 p. m.

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No. 718—(daily) Lv. 6:30 a. m.
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